

Current SBC Consultations

As part of the Scottish Government/SUSTRANS Spaces for People programme Scottish Borders Council introduced a trial roll out of 20mph speed limits last October to encourage more active travel as lockdown eases and is now looking to obtain the views and experiences of pedestrians, cyclists, residents, businesses and drivers. The focus of the survey is on road safety and quality of life in relation to the introduction of the 20mph speed limits and to gather information on whether any streets should remain at 20mph and if any should revert back to 30mph.

[20mph public consultation - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Closes 07 June 2021

Consultation Launched for Peebles Community Campus

A community consultation on plans for a new Community Campus in Peebles has been launched and is available online at www.scotborders.gov.uk/peeblescampus

The online consultation offers the opportunity for the wider community to provide their views on the plans for the new Campus which will replace the fire-damaged High School.

The proposals outline the plans for a transformational new campus building to be built over two-storeys on the grounds of the existing school. Members of the public will view in detail plans for the site layout of the new building and the external designs for the campus. Included in the plans are the provision of a 3G sports pitch to complement the existing 2G pitch and existing sports block built in 2013/14 as well as the creation of various multi-purpose community spaces.

Area Partnerships

Local Area Partnerships are an opportunity for you to participate in discussion and debate about the challenges and opportunities you see affecting your area.

This consultation asks for your views about the changes that are being considered, and how each of the five Area Partnerships develop.

[Area Partnerships - next steps - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Community Information

Tweeddale Community Assistance Hub

The work of the Tweeddale Community Assistance Hub is continuing and weekly community partnership meetings are held every Thursday where partners can update on services and raise issues or concerns.

Once a month the meetings are focussed on an issue that has been raised during these meetings. Issues raised so far have been:

- Digital inclusion and isolation.
- Support for young people and families
- Looking at services and venues as we move into recovery mode and mapping what is currently available.

- The latest meeting focussed on anti-social behaviour of some young people in various locations across Tweeddale and looking at different approaches to dealing with this.
- There is a plan to have a series of Mental Health & Well-being workshops to be delivered to partners in response to issues raised during these meetings. NHS Borders Health Improvement will facilitate these sessions which will look at Upskilling practitioners - overview of what Mental Health and Well-being support services are available, how partners can support service users to access these support services and what the referral process

Outside the Box – Border Buddies

Thanks to generous funding from the Tweeddale Community fund, Outside the Box have now launched their Borders Buddies project. This project aims to reconnect individuals and groups post-pandemic. The presentation explains a bit more. You can also keep an eye on the website where we will be publishing a suite of resources to support people:

<https://otbds.org/projects/borders-buddies/>



Presentation Borders Buddies.pptx

Locality Plan and Action Plans

[Tweeddale Locality Plan | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

The request for a lease on Jedderfield farm, validated on 13 January 2021, was withdrawn by the applicant on 9 April 2021. One request continues to be progressed towards validation. One group are in discussions with SBC's Estates Team to enter into a lease agreement outwith the formal asset transfer process; it is proposed to seek the views of the local community prior to formalising the lease.

[Area partnerships information pack | Area partnerships | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Section 4: Further Support	
20.	<p>Useful Links below</p> <p>Debt Advice:</p> <p>Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>Salvation Army</p> <p>NHS Money Worries App – download from Google Play or the App Store</p> <p>Business support:</p> <p>www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business</p>

www.findbusinesssupport.gov.scot

General Funding:

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

[SBC Community Fund](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

[Sustainable Development Fund](#)

Heating & energy:

www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth

Covid-19:

www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/community-testing>

Health & Wellbeing:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/general-services/wellbeing-service/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint

Community Empowerment:

https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20062/strategies_plans_and_policies/357/community_empowerment_scotland_act_2015

Scottish Community Council Newsletter:

<http://www.communitycouncils.scot/>